

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following new section after line 10 on page 4:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 is a cross-section of the golf ball of the present invention; and

A1 FIG. 2 is a graph depicting the relationship between percent isocyanate and material hardness. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 12, starting from "The golf ball cores of the present invention," with the following amended paragraph:

A2 -- Referring to FIG. 1, the [[The]] golf ball cores of the present invention may comprise any of a variety of constructions, but preferably include a core formed of a center and at least one outer core layer and a cover formed of an outer cover layer and at least one inner cover layer. The core and/or the cover layers may be formed of more than one layer and an intermediate or mantle layer may be disposed between the core and the cover of the golf ball. The innermost portion of the core, while preferably solid, may be a hollow or a liquid-, gel-, or air-filled sphere. As with the core, the cover layers may also comprise a plurality of layers. The core may also comprise a solid or liquid filled center around which many yards of a tensioned elastomeric material are wound.--

Please delete the graph entitled "Relationship between % NCO & Material Hardness" on page 13, and replace the text from line 30 of page 12 to line 7 of page 13 with the following amended paragraph:

A3 -- The at least one polyisocyanate should have less than about 14% unreacted NCO groups. Preferably, the at least one polyisocyanate has no greater than about 7.5% NCO, and more preferably, less than about 7.0%. It is well understood in the art that the hardness of polyurethane can be correlated to the percent of unreacted NCO groups (See ~~Table I below~~ FIG. 2). As such, if the polyisocyanate has less than about 7.0% unreacted groups, the corresponding polyurethane material will have a material hardness of less than about 50 Shore D. --